### LOCAL MATTERS.

rises tomorrow at 6:13 a m. and 6:01. High water at 7:22 a. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.-For this section fair and colder tonight; Thursday fair; fresh northerly winds.

### CITY COUNCIL.

A large volume of businers was transacted at the regular meeting of the City Council last night. Most of it, however, was of a routine nature. The ordinances creating the office of superintendent of gas and obliterating adsements from telegraph and other poles were passed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

All the Alderman were present. No speciators of the proceedings appeared

shortly after the board had been called to order Mr. Clark asked what had become of the report of the committee on light showing the cost of enarging the city's electric light plant, He said the committee had spent much ame and labor in ascertaining everyin connection with the matter and had prepered the report with care. The speaker was informed that the had been submitted to the Com-Council and that board had re-The Alderman had simply

concurred in their action. Mr. Clark did not think the committee had been treated with proper deference in the matter. The people wanted electric lights, and it was time

Mr. J. T. Sweeney doubted the pro-priety of calling up the report now. Clark said he would move to up, and the chair would have de on the legality of such action. He did not want the report to be put to sleep on the table.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney said the action of the two boards at the last meeting meant no more than that Council at that time did not desire to take further The matter could come up at any subsequent time in the nature of an ordinance to carry out the recommenhelped to prepare the report he naturally expected Council would do nothing nore at present than receive it. The peport embraced nothing more than information on which Council could at some future time act upon,

Mr. Clark urged that the report be taken up and referred to the commitees on public property and light.

The messenger was sent to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of obtaining the report, but he soon returned without it, the paper being in the hands of the Auditor, who had left his office a few min-

utes previously.
After some further debate Mr. Clark effered a resolution, which was passed, Mr. Hill presented a petition from Mr. E. E. Downham asking for a reduction of rental from ten to five dollars a year on a lot owned by him at the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, he stating that the city at present used two-thirds of said lot. The petition was referred to the finance committee. This and Mr. Cark's resolution were the only papers presented in the Aldermen, he other business transacted coming from the lower board, most of which

was concurred in without debate. After the ordinance forbidding the exhausted; also, \$6,000 for fire depart telegraph and other poles in the city

had been read. Mr. Clark moved an amendment, allowing the placing of the advertisments on the poles, but making it a misdemeanor to post such advertisments less than six feet from the pavement. He said the dresses of ladies were often torn by the signs placed too far down on the poles. He was, however, opposed to obliterating them although, as the parties who placed the signs, &c., on the poles paid Mr. Hill, the regular licensed bill poster of the city, for the privilege, and the city to a small exat least was benefitted thereby.

Mr. J. T. Sweeney called attention to the fact that in cases were companies had been granted the privilege to erect poles it was with the understanding in a sightly condition. If that law was carried out the poles would be no places for advertising designs.

Mr. Clark wanted to know why the law was not carried out.

Mr. Sweeney replied that he did not

Mr. Clark insisted on his amendment He did not desire to stop the placarding of the poles entirely, nor did he want to see a fence built around Alex-

Mr. Sweeney said such placarding tin, were always tearing ladies' dresses and men's coats. He urged that there were plenty of other places in the city where such advertising could be done. He again referred to the provisions in the ordinances granting permission for the erection of poles, were not painted at regular times, but

ney should be. Mr. Clark said his amendment re-

Mr. W. H. Sweeney controverted Mr Cara's impressions concerning the ordinance was referred to the commitmatter under discussion. The people | tee on general laws for report. who engaged in placarding the city paid no taxes, nor did they take out ed in other cities.

Mr. Hill said some of our own merchants used this mode of advertising. away from the city. He wanted the poles placed in a sightly condition.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tarlets.
All druggists refund the money if it fails to

E W. GROVES's signature on each M. S. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "De-th's little Early Risers are the very best is ever used for costiveness, liver and, bow-

Mr. Clark said much more unsightly pictures than the poles were seen in the streets of the city every day. He referred to chicken coops, ash boxes, &c, which are often seen on curbstones. Nothing, he thought, were more unsightly than the things he named. It was rather late in the day to begin the cheese-paring provided in the cheese-paring provided in the cheese-paring provided in the cheese to be in th

Mr. Clark's amendment was lost by a tie vote-Messrs. Marbury, Curtin, W. H. and J. T. weeney against it, and Messrs. Clark, Hill, Dobie and Bal-

lenger for it.
The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by a vote of ayes 7, noes 1-Mr. Dobie. The latter, however, changed his vote subsequently and was recorded with the majority.
The other business which came in from the lower board occasioned no de-

Mr. Snowden was called to the chair

in the absence of the president. Mr. Burke said that as the commit-tee on general laws had no quorum at its last meeting he took the responsibilty of introducing an ordinance forbid-

ding signs, etc., on telegraph or tele-phone poles, which was read. Messre. Lawler, Smith and Evans suggested that the signs now up be taken down.

An additional section was made requesting the City Engineer to have such signs now existing removed and the ordinanc - was unan mously adopted, and \$25 was appropriated to carry out its provisions.

The committee on streets reported in favor of a \$900 improvement of Duke street, from West street to the Stone bridge; also a resolution for an ordinance for the improvement of curb and guttering on that street under the 33rd The Cit y Engineer said that the to-

tal cost would be about \$1500.
Mr. Lawler thought that was too much money for that street when it was probable that but little would be collected for curbing and guttering.

Mr. Evans said that this was the road to the Glass Factory, whose owners paid a large amount to the city. He urged a macadam road. At his suggestion the subject wen

over till the next meeting in order that the City Engineer might report the cost of macadamizing that street.

An order appropriating \$125 for a

from Pitt to Royal street, was pre-Mr. Burke said this would obviate the need of a Cameron street sewer.

Mr. Smith said there were now three tappers at \$25 each.
Mr. Lawler suggested that the money for tapping sewers should be deposited

first before the sewer was commenced. The order was adopted. Mr. Trimyer ssked why the work on Lee street, from Duke to Prince, had not been done as ordered some

Mr. Smith responded that the appropriation had never been approved by the Mayor.

time ago.

Mr. Burke hoped that when the work was begun it would be continued to King strest. An ordinance creating the office of Superintendent of Gas, etc., was re-

ported by the combined committees of general laws, finance and light and The ordinance was adopted without

debate, yeas 13, noes 0. An appropriation of \$220 for a vitrified brick floor at the Columbia engine

house was agreed to.

The Auditor reported that the \$3,000

It was said that \$600 more had been spent for medicine this year than ever

It was stated that men who worked for the city at \$1.25 per day and got a pension from the United States received medicine for their families free from this city. It was asked if there were no means by which such expenditures

could be stopped.

Mr. Desmond responded that some times when the Physicians of the Poor refused medical orders the applicant went to the mayor and called other p ysicians and they gave orders for medicine. The committee on poor did all they could for the destitute.

Mr. Smith. You will be rewarded, Mr. Desmond. Not in this council. Mr. Trimyer explained a case in which an employee of this corporation at \$1.25 per day did not get work for many days so that 75 cents per day was his average. He had a sick wife, could not get the physicians of the poor or other physicians to attend her, and in pure charity he had been supplied with

medicine from the city dispensary.

The Auditor's communication on the subject was referred to the finance com-

A communication from the Co-operative Charities Association on the subrendered the poles unsightly. All descriptions of advertising appeared on them, and some of the devices, made of tin, were always tearing ladies! An ordinance was presented prohibit-

ing persons under the age of 16 years being on the streets of the city later and said they were formerly kept than fifteen minutes after the ringing painted. He did not know why they of a bell, to be known as the "curfew," of a bell, to be known as the "curfew," and providing that any person so found being without a permit from his or her Mr. Clark said his amendment requiring the placing of the placards s x feet from the ground would remedy all difficulty.

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The little said his amendment requirements or not accompanied by parents or guardians, shall be guilty of a mission than \$1 nor more than \$5. The ordinance ex-Mr. Hill said the present mode of empts children who are sent in search covering the poles with advertising stage made them look unsightly. It also provides that the chief of physicians or to procure necessaries of life. It also provides that the chief of police snall cause to be rung at 8 p. m. from October 1 to March 31, and at 9 p. m. from April 1 to September 30 the Columbia fire engine bell, fifteen strokes of which shall be the signal for all persons under the age of sixteen to all persons under the age of sixteen to retire to their respective homes. The

Mr. Evans called up the subject of the railway obstruction at Wolfe and censes. Such things were not allow- Payne streets and reiterated the fact heretofore mentioned by him concern ing the obstruction.

The report of the street committee Mr. J. T. Sweeney was satisfied that r questing the railroad companies to place watchmen at the crossing was tion of the Common Council by passing amended so as to direct the piscing of the ordinance no one would be driven watchmen there. It was agreed to and

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wife, who kept constant vigil at his bedeide during his illness. It is the source of much gratification to Mr. McCormick's many friends here to find him looking so well after his severe sickness.—[Clark Courier.

Miss Cabell, of this city, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Moore jr. in Berrywilla

Rev. Dr. Barr, of Richmond, will preach in Christ Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Barr is one of the most elequent preachers of the Episcopal Church. All are invited to attend. Ushers will provide seats for Mrs. Thomas Burroughs, who has

peen sick for several months at her residence on south Washington street, has been taken to Providence Hospital, in Washington, for treatment.

Rev. Berryman Green continues quite indisposed at his home on north Washington street.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY -federacy" has been organized at Bai-ley's cross roads. This organization will be known as the J. E. B. Stuart chapter. The membership will be composed of the descendants of Confederate soldiers and southern sympathizers. The object as to promote a fraternal union among such children, in order to keep slive the memory of the gallant deeds of their forefathers and to aid Confederate Veterans in their efforts to confederate Veterans in their efforts to minister to the wants of their needy comrades. The officers are: Miss G. Lee Head, president; Mr. Harry Palm-er, vice-president; Miss D. A. Bailey, recording secretary; Mr. H. B. Terrett, treasurer; Miss Catherine Wey, histor-ing.

OPERA HOUSE. - The Bridgeport Conn. Post says of the "The American Girl," which will be seen at the Opera House tomorrow night: "The play was nicely staged and the cos-tumes were elegant. The best acting was done in the third act when the authorities tried to remove the children from their mother, George F. Hall was pipe sewer 130 feet long on an alley in excellent; his songs and witty sayings the rear of the old Thea're grounds, kept the audience in good humor through the whole performance. Other members of the cast did acceptable work. Frankie St. John, as Twister, was excellent; she is a pretty girl, witty, and a clever dancer. A number of clever specialties were interspersed during the progress of the play.'

MISSION SERVICES -Rev. Nelson P Dame, of Winchester, last night at St. Paul's Church commenced a series of mission services, which are to be con-tinued until the 25th inst. At the services last night a large congregation was present and Mr. Dame made a most interesting address, telling what be hoped to accomplish during his stay in the (iv). Services were held again the morning at 11 o'clock and this evening at 3:30 o'clock, and ton ght at 7:30 o'clock services will be held again. Tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock com monion services will be held.

THE COUNTERFEITERS .- U. S. District Attorney Allen has written a letter to Commonwealth's Attorney Marbury, of this city, asking if the State authorities would turn over to the U. son, of Pluck, in the sa a few days previously. S. authorities the two men confined in ried in the Corporation Court here, but advising Mr. Allen to have them in-dicted in the U.S. Court so that if they secaped with but a light penalty in the State court hen they could be tried in the U. S. Court.

T. P. A.-C. W. Summers, president of the Virginia division of the Travellers' Protective Association, was in the city today. He reports the division in a flouishing con it or, having increased the membership nearly 50 per cent. during the present fiscal year Post F, of this city, will hold its regular meeting Saturday night, when it will elect officers and delegates to the State convention to be held at Richmond in April. At this convention delegates will be chosen for the national convention at New Orleans in May.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS met last night, but in the absence of the Mayor and Commissioner Lindsey no business was transacted. The meeting was called by Secretary Miller and the Mayor stated that as he (the Mayor) had not been asked to call the meeting, as is customary, he declined to attend.
It is reported that Officer Knight

will soon resign his position on the police force and already there are applications for the vacarcy, should it occur.

CENSUS AFFAIRS.-As stated yesterday preparations are being made for taking the U. S. census of this city. There will be eight districts in all-tw in the First, one in the Second, three in the Third and two in the Fourth ward. The divisions will be made by lines running from east to west, the First ward divided by Wilkes street, the Second ward undivided, the Third by Pendleton and Queen streets, and the Fourth by Wolfe street.

MR. AGNEW ENDORSED .- At pre cinct meetings held today by the repub licans of Culpeper county State Chairman Agnew was endorsed in every precinct. That county was said to be doubtful on the matter. State Chairman Aguew was also endorsed at a meeting on Monday in Wytheville, Gen. Walker's home. The resolution was opposed by Major Hamlet, but it was carried.

DREDGING.—The Norfolk steamer which arrived this morning reports that when she passed Mattawoman shoals, below Indian Head, a large dredge and three scows had just arrived there and that the contractors for deepening the river at that point would commence operations to-day.

FOLICE COURT.—Mayor George L. Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Ah Moy, charged with abusive language and detaining the laundry of Thomas Jones, and detaining the isunary of Thomas Johes, colored, was dismissed.

James McCorkle and Walter Gaddis, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and £ hting. The former was dismissed and the latter fined \$5.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and cool. Eight lodgers were at the station house.

Property Sales —G. L. Boothe, commissioner, has sold to T. J. Fannon a lot on the west side of Payne street, between Cameron and Queen streets, for \$400,

J. W. Smith has sold to Lewis Smith a lot

PERSONAL.—Mrs. M. R. Norris continues quite sick at her home on upper Prince street.

Selly a lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Gibbon and Franklin; consideration

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Louis C. Barley has received his commission as commissioner of valuation in this city.

At the meeting last night of Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, two candidates were initiated.

Mr. John W. Wiley died last night at his home near the Theological Seminary, aged about 65 years.

At the meeting of the Alexandria Baseball Club last night Mr. Collie Padgett was elected assistant manager

An exhibition trial of the sub-marine boat Holland was given today on the Potomac river between Fort Washington and Mt. Verson.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph L. Brown, of Fairfax county, and Martha V. Smith, of Prince William county. The Fire Wardens have decided to purchase an aerial ladder for use by the Relief company and the ladder will be carried on the truck of that company.

A meeting of the Alexandria County Board of Development will be held at the county court house at Fort Myer Heights, on Monday, March 19, at 4 A bill was introduced in the Maryland legislature yesterday to incorporate an automobile company. Among the incorporators is Mr. L. C. Barley,

The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin Langolf took place this morning from St.
Mary's Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Fathers Cutler and

Coleman. A meeting of the Agricultural and Industrial Fair Association of Northern Virginia will be held at the Business Men's League Rooms on Tuesday, March 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Captain Herbert M. Cannon, of the tug Sarab, which arrived in Baltimore yesterday, reported a school of eight young whales sporting themselves in the lower Chesapeake bay.

Mr. J. F. Rodgers has been awarded the contract for enlarging the Florence Crittenden Home in Washington at a cost of about \$5,000. This is a compliment to an Alexandria builder.

The work of erecting machinery at the new barytes works at Wolfe street and Potomac strand was begun yester-day and it is expected that operations will soon be commenced at those

her regular route tomorrow, when the regular summer schedule on the ferry line will be put into effect. The first boat from Alexandria will leave at 5:50 a. m. and the last from Washington at 6:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m. On account of the mission begun to

day at St. Paul's Church, the Lenten

service programme at Grace Church will be altered so as to omit this week and next the Wednesday night and Friday evening services. Other services remain as usual. Captain W. S. Johnson, of Mathias Point, King George county, who was recently in this city for treatment, died on Monday, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, wife of Mr. R. C. Johnson, of Pluck, in the same county, died for days previously.

Messrs. E. P. Dickinson and J. G. house was agreed to.

The Auditor reported that the \$3,000 jail here on the charge of passing for the outdoor poor had been already counterfeit money. Mr. Marbury has replied, saying that the men would be the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, have sold out to S. A. French, of Washington, who will conduct the

business in that city. The body of a colored man was wash ed ashore on the Potomac river, near stratford Cliffs, a few days ago. An inquest was held, but nothing developed to indicate the causs of death or es-tablish identity. The body was inter-red above high water mark,

The Alexandria county board of supervisors has decided to authorize Mr. A. D. Torreyson to employ legal assist ance in fixing up the assessor's books Mr. Torreyson was recently appointed by Judge Love assessor of taxable property in Alexandria county.

The case against Samuel Minnix, or John Starr, as he is better known, ac-cused of the larceny of \$100 from Milon Jones, a guest of the National Hotel, was yesterday nolle prossed by Assistant District Attorney Mullowny, in of evidence against the defendant. It was made apparent to Mr. Mullowny yesterday, it is said, that while Mr. Jonas had been robbed, Minnix had nothing to do with the affair.

Justice Hagner in Washington today signed an order directing that James W. Herbert be committed to the custody of the U. S. marshal until further order. This action is the outcome of failure on the part of defendant to pay his former wife \$45, as directed last month.

A colored man, whose sloop was burned and run ashore a few miles below this city on Sunday, came here today and had a young man named Wm. Windsor arrested, charged with stealing some rope from the burned

The gas igniting burner, for sale by Mr. Co-gan, is a nevel and convenient contrivance.

Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given by Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grow worse until proced to tree. steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positively proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curies and lung troubles. ng all throat, chest and lung troubles Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. B. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

An Editor Finds a Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Jour nal, Doylectown, Ohio, suffered for a num-ber of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a coustant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all drug-

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